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Born: 8 June 1948 in Warsaw, Poland

Education

- 1986 Habilitation, University of Warsaw, Department of Philosophy
Thesis "*Logika i czas. Próba analizy Husserlowskiej teorii sensu*" ("Logic and Time. An Attempt at a Phenomenological Analysis")
- 1974 Ph.D. University of Warsaw, Department of Philosophy
Doctoral thesis "*Heidegger i Filozofia Współczesna*" ("Heidegger and Contemporary Philosophy")
- 1969 M.A. University of Warsaw, Department of Philosophy
Master's thesis "*Husserlowska Krytyka Naturalizmu*" ("Husserl's Critique of Naturalism")
- Public Schools in Warsaw, Poland

Employment History

- Since 1983 Rector
Institute for Human Sciences (IWM - Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen), Vienna
- Since 1994 Professor of Philosophy
University of Warsaw, Erasmus Chair
- Since 1990 Professor of Philosophy
Boston University, Department of Philosophy
- 1987 Establishment of the Paul Celan fellowship program for translators of important key works
in the humanities and social sciences
- 1986 – 1989 Visiting Professor of Philosophy
Boston University, Department of Philosophy
- 1984 – 1985 Visiting Professor of Philosophy
University of Vienna, Department of Philosophy
- 1978 - 1994 Associate Professor of Philosophy
University of Warsaw, Department of Philosophy (1981-1994 on leave)
- 1974 – 1978 Assistant Professor
University of Warsaw, Department of Philosophy

Teaching Experience

Since 1986 Boston University, Department of Philosophy

Since 1974 Warsaw University, Institute of Philosophy and Erasmus-of-Rotterdam Chair

1994 – 2000 The Graduate School for Social Research, Warsaw
Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Science

Cortona Summer School, Italy, Seminars:

- "On Christian Charity and Modern Individualism" (together with Marcin Krol, University of Warsaw) 2006
- "Modern Political Theory and the Rise of Secular Civilisation" (together with Charles Taylor, Northwestern University, Chicago) 2004
- "Does Politics Need a Theology?" (with Michael Sandel, Harvard) 2003
- "Liberalism Challenged: On Violence, Death and God" 2001
- "Basic Problems of Political Philosophy" 2000 (together with Leszek Kolakowski, Oxford)
- "Basic Concepts of Political Philosophy", 1999 (together with Leszek Kolakowski, Oxford)
- "Some Basic Concepts of Political Philosophy: Justice, Equality, Collective Responsibility and Power", 1994 (together with Leszek Kolakowski, Oxford/Chicago)
- "History and Individual Identity", 1993 (Alpbach) (together with Elemer Hankiss, Budapest)
- "Will to Power: Heidegger's Nietzsche", 1992
- "The Temptation of Totalitarianism: Marx and Heidegger", 1991 (together with Prof. Edward Shils, University of Chicago)
- "Hegel's Philosophy of Right", 1990 (together with Edward Shils, University of Chicago)

1984 – 1985 University of Vienna, Department of Philosophy, 1984/85

1980 - 1981 Interuniversity Centre in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia
Post-Graduate Courses (together with Prof. Gottfried Boehm and Prof. Hans-Georg Gadamer):
"Hermeneutics and the Arts - The Problem of Language", 1981
"Hermeneutics and the Arts - Problems of Temporality", 1980

1977 University of Kassel ("Gesamthochschule"), Department of Philosophy

Awards

2007 Officer's Cross, Ordre national du Mérite, France

2004 39th Theodor Heuss Prize, Stuttgart

2003 Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland

1998 European Cultural Prize, Krakow

1994 "Man of the Year 1994" Award by the Polish daily *Zycie Warszawy*

Fellowships

- 1982 – 1983 Fellow Commoner of Churchill College, Cambridge
1982 Thyssen Fellowship at the University of Heidelberg
- 1977 Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, Cologne
- 1968 Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, University of Warsaw

Honorary Memberships/Appointments

- Seit 2012 Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University (CEU), Budapest
- Since 2010 President of the Network of European Institutes for Advanced Study (NetIAS)
- Since 2008 Member of the Editorial Board, Project Syndicate (New York)
- Since 2007 Expert for the Musée de l'Europe, Brussels
- Since 2005 Board Member, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw
- 2003 - 2004 Chairman, Reflection Group of the European Commission "The Spiritual and Cultural Dimension of Europe", Brussels/Vienna
- 2001 - 2010 Chairman, Board of Directors, Institute for Human Sciences at Boston University
- Since 2001 Member of the Jozef Tischner Prize Jury
- 2000 - 2001 Member of the Reflection Group of the European Commission on "Diversity and Unity in the Enlarged European Union", Florence/Brussels
- Since 2000 Member of the Board of Patrons, Institut für eine offene Gesellschaft, Vienna
- Since 2000 Member of the Jerzy Giedroyc Prize Jury
- 1999 Member of the Advisory Committee to the European Commission on the EU enlargement, Florence/Brussels
- 1999 – 2001 Member of the Board of Trustees, Accademia Istropolitana Nova, Svaty Jur (Slovak Republic)
- 1998 – 2000 Member of the Jury, Pirelli INTERNETional Award, Rome
- Since 1996 Member of the International Advisory Council, Duitsland Instituut, University of Amsterdam
- Since 1996 Member of the Advisory Committee for the International Academic Freedom Human Rights Watch, Academic Freedom Project, New York
- Since 1995 Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Institute for Public Affairs (Instytut Spraw Publicznych), Warsaw
- Since 1995 Member of the Academic Advisory Board, Middle-Europe-Institute Muerz (Styria)

- Since 1995 Member of the International Advisory Committee The Graduate School for Social Research, Warsaw (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy)
- 1993 – 1995 Member of the Hannah Arendt Prize Jury
- Since 1991 Member of the American Association for Polish-Jewish Studies
- 1990 - 1992 Member of the Academic Planning Board, Central European University, Prague
- 1990 & 1991 Steering Committee Member, East-West Parliamentarian Practice Project, European Cooperation Fund, The Ford Foundation, Amsterdam
- Since 1990 Publisher and Editor-in-Chief
Transit: Europäische Revue (a bi-annual journal), Frankfurt am Main
- Since 1989 Member of the Board of Trustees Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw
- Since 1980 Founding Member, Polish Society for the Advancement of Science
- Since 1978 Member of the Polish PEN Club
- 1977 – 1994 Corresponding Member, F.E.S.T. (Protestant Institute for Interdisciplinary Research), Heidelberg
- Since 1977 Member of the German Society of Phenomenological Research

Publications (Selection)

- *Zrozumieć przemijanie (Understanding Time. Selected Essays)*. Biblioteka kwartalnika Kronos. Fundacja Augusta Hrabiego Cieszkowskiego: Warsaw 2011.
- *Płomień Wieczności. Eseje o myślach Fryderyka Nietzschego*. Znak: Cracow 2007.
 - English edition: *The Flame of Eternity*. Princeton University Press 2012.
 - Russian edition: *Пламень вечности. Девять эссе о мысли Фридриха Ницше*. Moscow University Press 2012.
- *Woran glaubt Europa? Religion und politische Kultur im neuen Europa* (ed.). Passagen Verlag: Vienna 2007.
- *Conditions of European Solidarity* (ed.). Central European University Press: Budapest/New York 2006.
 - Vol. I: What Holds Europe Together.
 - Vol. II: Religion in the New Europe.
- *Europa laica e puzzle religioso* (ed., with Nina zu Fürstenberg). Marsilio Editori: Venice 2005.
- *Logika i czas. Próba analizy Husserlowskiej teorii sensu*. Państwowy Instytut Wydawniczy: Warsaw 1988.
 - English edition: *Logic and Time. An Essay on Husserl's Theory of Meaning*. Transl. A. Czerniawski. Boston Studies in the Philosophy of Science, vol. 185; Kluwer Academic Publishers: Dordrecht/Boston/London 1996.
 - Russian edition: *Логика и время. Хайдеггер и современная философия*. Russian translation of *Heidegger i filozofia współczesna* (Heidegger and Contemporary Philosophy) and *Logika i czas* (Logic and Time), Territoria budushchego: Moscow 2010.
- *Heidegger i filozofia współczesna* (Heidegger and Contemporary Philosophy). Państwowy Instytut Wydawniczy: Warsaw 1978 (2. edition: Warsaw 1998).